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LIMDIS, CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MASS, BC

SUBJECT: BOTSWANAN REQUEST FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE

REF: GABORONE 739

1. DEPT REGRETS THAT DUE TO ADMINISTRATION'S CURRENT
REVIEW OF OUR GLOBAL ARMS TRANSFER POLICY, WE ARE NOT
RPT NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC RESPONSE TO GOB REQUEST.

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2. BOTSWANA IS NOT RPT NOT CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE TO
PURCHASE DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES THROUGH FOREIGN
MILITARY (FMS) PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED BY THE ARMS
EXPORT CONTROL ACT, AS AMENDED. FMS ELIGIBILITY WOULD
REQUIRE FINDING BY PRESIDENT UNDER SECTION 3 OF ARMS
EXPORT CONTROL ACT THAT SALE OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND
SERVICES TO BOTSWANA "WILL STRENGTHEN THE SECURITY OF

THE UNITED STATES AND PROMOTE WORLD PEACE". HOWEVER,
IN ABSENCE OF FMS ELIGIBILITY, GOB MAY MAKE PURCHASES
THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS SUBJECT TO MUNITIONS CONTROL
EXPORT LICENSING REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES.

3. WE ARE EXPLORING OTHER WAYS IN WHICH WE CAN HELP
BOTSWANA MEET ITS NEEDS. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO KNOW

IF BOTSWANA HAS APPROACHED OTHER WESTERN NATIONS FOR
MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND RESPONSES RECEIVED.
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